

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

FAVORABLY REPORT  
NEW CANAL TREATY

enate Foreign Relations Committee Dis-  
cusses It—No Adverse Votes—Money  
And Bacon Criticise It Sharply.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today reported favorably the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal. The committee was in session nearly two hours and went over in detail the provisions of the convention. No votes were cast against it but it was criticized very sharply by Senators Money and Bacon, who found in it many of the objections which they urged against the old treaty. They took especial exception to the provision continuing in the neutrality provision of the treaty the authority of the United States to police the canal as a limitation upon the power of the United States to control it absolutely. Contention was made that the effect of the treaty as sent to the Senate would be to deprive the United States of control of the canal in case of war. Especial attention was called to the provision in the preamble of the treaty reserving article 8 of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty from the revision of the new treaty. The provision of this article of the old treaty which especially objection was made as follows: "granting, however, their protection to any such canal or railways as by this article specified, it is understood by the United States and Great Britain that the parties contracting or owning shall impose no charges or conditions of traffic upon the said canal or railway other than the said articles of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty shall approve of as just and equitable; and that the same canals or railways, being open to the citizens and subjects of the United States and Great Britain on equal terms, shall also be open on like terms to the citizens and subjects of every other state which is willing to grant thereto such protection as the United States and Great Britain engage to afford."

EXCLUSION OF THE CHINESE.

tern Senators and Representatives Meet and Discuss Proposed  
Legislation—Senator Kearns Only Member of Utah Dele-  
gation Present—Committee Appointed to Investigate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—There was an important meeting of the western senators and representatives this morning at the capitol, to discuss proposed legislation to exclude Chinese from this country. Representative Loud, California, presided. Senator Kearns was the only member of the Utah delegation present and took an active part in the discussion. Several bills already offered were taken up and discussed. Senator Kearns spoke of the citizens of Utah and showed how American labor would suffer if brought into competition with the cheap coolie labor of the east. A committee was appointed to investigate the whole subject, consider the bills presented and offer in concrete form a new bill to the same committee, which will meet on the 16th of December. This committee will pass upon the measure presented before it is offered in Congress. There seems to be but little doubt that a bill will pass at this session further excluding Chinese from this country.

THING DONE ABOUT LEAD AS YET

ference Adjourns Without Reaching Definite Results—Utah  
Delegates Present Took an Active Part in Meeting—Utah Men  
Insist Something Must Be Done to Sustain the Market.

(Special to the "News.")  
New York, Dec. 6.—After three hours' conference over the lead situation, the conference over the lead situation adjourned without reaching any definite results. W. S. McCormick, J. H. Chamberger and Senator Kearns, of Utah, were present and participated actively in the conference which was adjourned at 12 o'clock. It is likely that anything definite reached by the negotiations now pending will be reached before next week. There was a general disagreement all

WASKE WILL HAVE TO RETURN.

essman Sutherland Makes a Plea With the Commissioner of  
Immigration and Asst. Secy. of the Treasury, but to No Ef-  
fect—Ogden Man Will Be Ordered Deported.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Congressman Sutherland had an interview with the commissioner of immigration and the assistant secretary of the treasury today in behalf of Mr. Waske, who was deported because he came here under contract labor law. It seems that Waske came here from England and landed at Boston, having been engaged to work for Mr. Sutherland. Sutherland stated to the secretary that Mr. Waske intended to come to this country, having made arrangements with Sutherland. The secretary said that he was constrained to deport the order for his deportation, the order for was at once made out.

FREE DELIVERY FOR PROVO.  
Through hard work with the post-office department and the civil service commission Mr. Sutherland has had the establishing free delivery service for Provo on April 1, changed to Jan. 15.

PERISHED IN  
THE FLAMES.

Mother and Her Daughter Burned  
in Their Own Home.

CHILDREN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Were Dropped From a High Window

To the Ground by the Father—  
Injured but Not Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning.

THE DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43

Mary Klee, aged 9.

THE INJURED.

Samuel Klee, aged 50.

Ida Klee, aged 30.

Anna Klee, aged 17.

Rachel Klee, aged 14.

Eva Klee, aged 10.

Jennie Klee, aged 6.

Harry Klee, aged 4.

The Klee residence was a two-story frame house on Broadway, the ground floor front being devoted to a grocery store kept by Klee, and the rest of the house being occupied by the family.

The fire was discovered about 4:40 o'clock this morning by the grocery clerk, Morris Fizia. He immediately gave the alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the stairway. Klee and his wife realized that the only way to save the children was to drop them from the window, a distance of about twenty feet.

One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames except Mary. By the time Harry, the husband, had reached the window, he was almost exhausted and the little one's face and feet and hands were blistered and burned. He was snatched from the flames just in time and it is thought he will survive.

After rescuing his baby, the father looked around for his wife, and being unable to locate her, he became almost distracted. It seems that while the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child, his wife was making an attempt to save the life of Maury, and in doing so gave up her own life.

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WANT JAPANESE  
ALL KEPT OUT.

Federation of Labor Listens to  
Arguments on Question.

ARE WORSE THAN CHINAMEN

Mr. Mcweeney Said Immigration  
Laws Should be Revised and Re-  
constructed by Experts.

Scanton, Pa., Dec. 6.—The first hour of the second day's session of the American Federation of Labor today was taken up by the calling of the roll and the reception of resolutions which were not read but were sent to appropriate committees.

There are several contests over the seating of delegates yet undecided. One of the most important is brought by Francis Diapagnas, of the Mosaic workers' union, against the seating of D. S. Wood, president of the Ceramic Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Workers' International union.

Diapagnas' fight against President Wood is not personal, but one over the question of jurisdiction in laying ceramic tiles.

The credentials committee is trying to arrange all disputes amicably so as to avoid any friction in the convention. The resolutions introduced number 60.

They cover many questions affecting the laboring man. Four of them demanded the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, one commended President Roosevelt for the position he took in his reference to the Chinese question and a large number called for strict trade autonomy.

Max Hayes of Cleveland introduced a resolution providing for the admission of minors, under eighteen years of age, into unions at a reduced per capita fee.

Delegate Dietrich of Washington, W. C., presented a resolution protesting against subsidy legislation by Congress and another resolution called for the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial to Congress to prohibit the granting of injunctions by courts against organized labor. Other resolutions provide for boycotts against concerns located in various parts of the country, giving seamen the full right to quit any merchant vessel on which the service has been obnoxious to him and for universal labor laws.

Edward F. Mcweeney, deputy commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, addressed the delegates. He reviewed the history of immigration from the downfall of the Roman empire to the present and then explained the method of enforcing the immigration laws. The spirit of the law, he said, is being violated by "the whole sale."

He recalled the railroad strike in Michigan last week in which a large number of immigrants were killed and asserted that these immigrants were no doubt under contract to work in California, to which state they were en route when their lives were crushed out.

Speaking of the Chinese exclusion act Mr. Mcweeney said the Japanese should also be excluded from the United States because they are more undesirable than are the Chinamen. In conclusion he said that the immigration laws should be revised and reconstructed from the beginning by experts. All the pending legislation before Congress should be dropped and the only thing to do is to let the people decide for themselves. Labor contractors, he said, are each year perfecting their method for the bringing of alien classes to this country and to the bureau of immigration is not being extended.

At the conclusion of Mcweeney's address recess was taken until 2 p. m.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

For Thirty Hours He Defied All Attempts to Dislodge Him.

London, Dec. 6.—A convict at the Pentonville prison who managed to elude the warders, established himself on a roof of the institution and for thirty hours defied all attempts to dislodge him. Thousands of spectators were watching the show and aiding the prisoner by timely warnings of the movements of his would-be captors. Ladders against the wall were promptly thrown down by the occupants of the roof, who were reckless movements and wild laughter at the futile efforts of the warders were thought to indicate insanity. The fugitive collected a large pile of slate which he gleefully threw at the heads of the officials who attempted to scale the walls by means of ladders unsent for him. He was forced to retreat. The convict surrendered this afternoon, after defeating all attempts to dislodge him by force. He was lured to the ground by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

GOV. VAN SANT'S FIGHT.

Minnesota Railroad Commissioners to Go to Washington to Aid Him.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—The members of the Minnesota state railroad and warehouse commission, the Pioneer Press says, will go to Washington to confer with the inter-state commerce commission on a method of proceeding against the proposed railway merger as contemplated by the Northern Securities company.

The commission has invited Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas to accompany it, and it is expected to leave St. Paul Saturday night and to arrive in Washington Sunday.

The inter-state commerce commission has signified its willingness to extend any help it may be able to under the inter-state commerce laws.

Gone to Identify Bodies.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 6.—R. W. Burnard, and L. A. Winder, members of the citizens' committee of five, have gone to the place where the body of a woman believed to be that of Miss Nellie Cropper, is reported to have been found. Since they left this morning another report that the body of a man was found about ten miles down the river from this place was received.

Mrs. Bonine's Trial.

Washington, Dec. 6.—More experts were put on the stand today at the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., to prove the existence of blood on Mrs. Bonine's garments.

The testimony of the deputy coroner regarding the effect of gun-shot wounds as determining the nearness of an object to the weapon at the time of its discharge. This is regarded as one of the important points of the case.

CUNS ARRIVE  
FOR FORT DOUGLAS

Twenty-Second Battery Receives Its  
Cannon and Equipment.